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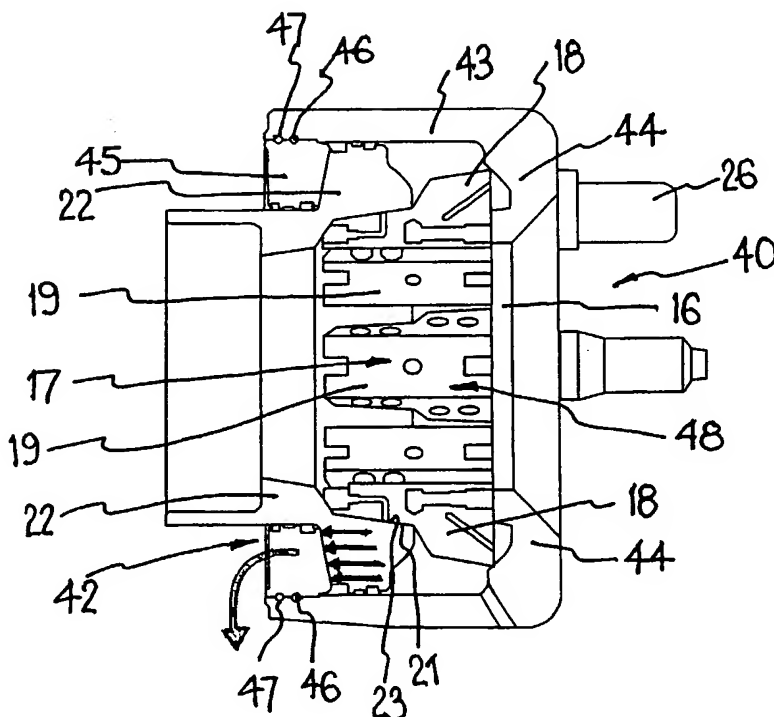
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(57) Abstract: The specification discloses a swage or crimp press having a housing (41) with a peripheral side wall (43) and a front wall (44) integrally formed with the side wall (43), the front wall (44) defining an access opening (16) providing access to a press zone (17) arranged within the peripheral side wall (43), the housing (41) further having an open rear face (42) and a rear wall (45) secured by fastening means (46, 47) to the peripheral side wall (43) to at least partially enclose the rear face (42) of the housing (41), and a hydraulically operated press mechanism (48) located within said housing (41) at least partially surrounding said press zone (17).

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